

New Arrivals

Nehama Jacobs:

A daughter was born to Rabbi and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs on Dec. 9, 1951 (Kislev 10, 5712) in Chicago, Illinois. Rabbi Jacobs had a colorful career as a writer, magazine editor, Rabbi of a conservative congregation, a civic leader and a well loved orator. He also made close friendships with many young Lithuanian people. To little Nehama (Hebrew meaning-consolation), the Rabbi and his wife we extend a "Mazel Tov" and a "Siman Tov."

Janet Proctor:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proctor of Philadelphia, were presented with a Christmas present, a living doll on Dec. 24, 1951. What better present need on want. Janet's "granmama" will be remembered by many National Folk Festival dancers, where Mrs. Proctor, Sr., is always back stage preparing groups for their entrance on the stage. Our best to all of you.

Linda Sue Spear:

Al and Edith Spear are the proud parents of Linda sue, who arrived on January 25th. In pre-war II days, Al belonged to LYS and after his return from duty with the armed forces he and his pretty wife joined several folk dance groups, but were active mainly with the International House dancers. Al is president of a Poale Zion group. Mazal Tov.

John Sigfrid Amneus III:

With the arrival of III to John and Carolyn Amneus, the family increased to two sons and one daughter. III arrived on Jan. 25, 1952, weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. For the past few years the family lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they took an active part in the folk dancing. As of last summer they moved to Redwood City, California. Our sincere wishes to John and Carolyn and the family.

Christine Ann Shatas:

Bruno and Lucille Shatas are the proud parents of their first child, Christine, born on Feb. 9, 1952, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. Bruno and Lucille are both very active in the Lithuanian youth circles. Bruno was the president of Ateitis folk dancers for several terms, a position he now holds. May Christine be a source of joy to you.

Steven John and Catherine Ann Peters:

Twins, a boy and a girl, were delivered to Neil and Mary Peters of Jamestown, North Dakota. The birth took place in Wichita Falls, Texas, where Neil is stationed with the Air Force. The date of the birth was Feb. 7th, 1952. Heartiest congratulations.

Peter Alexander Dauzvardis:

On February 21, the first-born arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dauzvardis, Jr., weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Papa and Mama, she the former Dolores Srupsa, met in the Ateitis dance group where Pete became known as the "Goat Dancer" and where Dolores held the secretarial position. Peter is a naval veteran and son of the Lithuanian consul of Chicago. Both are National Folk Festival veterans of many years. "Ilgiausiu Metu" to all.

Lesley Holden:

The well known square dance leader, Rickey Holden, and his charming wife, Marti, are the proud parents of a daughter, Lesley, born in San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 21, 1952. — a dance partner for Peter Dauzvardis, also born on that very same day. Lesley weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. All your friends join in sincere greetings.

Patricia Clare Bliss:

Patsie made her debut on April 1st at Bountiful, Utah. Patsie arrived during a period of great concern to Mama Glenna. Patsie's father, Lt. Bruce Bliss, was reported

missing in action over Korea during a flight on February 19th.

Michael Harold Gelman:

Morry and Nancy Gelman, popular folk dance leaders from Minneapolis, are the proud parents of a son born to them in Erding, Germany on June 1st, where Morry and Nancy are now located. Morry is gathering many Schuhplattle dances which he will bring back upon his return. Meanwhile, to Morry and Nancy we all extend our heartiest congratulations.

Edward Daniel Kaupas:

Eddie and Mary Kaupas are the proud parents of a son which arrived on June 28th. The stork had a hard time delivering Dany, but Mary won! Congrats. Eddie was one of the star dancers of Ateitis. He was graduated this June from Michigan State and they settled in Detroit where Ed obtained a position.

Patrick Lawrence Golden:

Pat arrived on June 29th in Chicago to Bobbe and Larry Golden. Larry is one of Chicago's youthful square dance callers and was a member of the International House French Dance Group. He was also a helping hand with Viltis. Our sincerest wishes to the Goldenes.

The Brooks:

The Viltite clan will be pleased with the news about the new arrival (we lack full information) to Bill and Eleanor Brooks, popular Chicago dancer, square dance caller and members of the International House Dance Groups. He belonged originally to the Lithuanian Youth Society (LYS) Dance Group. It's a girl. Best of luck.

Mary Lynn Tumose:

A daughter arrived on August 28th to Art and Jane Tumosa (she nee Matecunas,) former popular members of LYS. Mary Lynn weighed 8½ lbs. at birth. Ilgiausiu Metu!

Gail Frances Jania:

Little Gail arrived to Florence and Joe Jania in a round about way. Nevertheless, the Janias are tickled pink with that bundle of joy. She was born on August 21st and weighed 6.12 lbs. The Janias were popular in folk dance circles and belonged to man groups. Congratulations to all.

Wedding Bells

Semon-Masuka:

The accordionis for the Ateitis folk dancers, John Masuka, was married on February 9th to his one and only love, Shirley Semon, at the Chicago Lawn Methodist Church. Johnny, a cousin of Bob Treonis, has been with the Ateitis for a number of years. To John and Shirley all our best wishes.

Wood-Weatherly:

Margaret Camilla Wood, gifted and talented young lady of Fairhope, Ala., was united in marriage on March 1st to Charles H. Weatherly of New Orleans, La. The wedding took place at Fairhope's Episcopal Church. Miss Wood is a designer, interior decorator, writer and a folk dancer. Peggy participated in the National Folk Festival in Philadelphia with the Organic dancers from which school she was graduated.

Geary-Johnson:

On April 19th, Florence Elizabeth Jane Geary was married to Roger Olin Johnson at the Washington Park Community Church of Denver, Colorado. Betty is an excellent and attractive dancer with the Mile-Hi group and a National Folk Festival vet. To Betty and Rodger our sincere wishes for a happy wedded life.

Cohan-Houston:

Irish eyes were, begorrah, smiling' when Lorraine Charlotte Cohan was wed to Earl Frederick Houston on April 19th at the St. Francis De Paula R.C. Church of Chicago. Charming Lorraine is a school marm and an excellent folk dancer. She belonged to the International House and French Folk dance groups and participated in many National Folk Festival conventions. Our best wishes to both of you.

Chock-Welch:

William Theodore Welch of White Bear Lake, Minnesota (and formerly of Fairhope, Ala.) was married to Dorothy Ellen Chock on April 26th at the St. John the Baptist Church of New Brighton, Minnesota. Bill served with the US Army twice; once in Japan and until recently in Korea. He is the star of the Hamline U. football team of St. Paul, Minnesota. Our sincerest wishes for all the joy.

Kaminskas - Karbolis:

Bernice Ann Kaminskas, beautiful member of the Ateitis folk dance group was wed on June 8th to handsome Gilbert F. Karbolis at the Immaculate Conception Church, Chicago. To the newly weds Ateitis and Viltis join to extend "Ilgiausiu ir Laimingiausiu Metu".

Hakim-Rosen:

Minneapolis was the scene whereon June 15th were united into marriage the dark-eyed beauty, Miss Ester Hakim of Fairmont, Minnesota to William Sanders Rosen. The wedding took place at the Adath Yeshurun Temple. Siman Tov and Mazal Tov to the Newly-weds and the members of their families.

Kaltman-Tenery:

Toni, the beautiful daughter of Frank and Helen Kaltman of Newark, N. J., Folkcraft Boss and square dance leader, was married on May 30th to George Tenery. The wedding took place in Albuquerque, New Mexico where Toni was a student. George is an instructor of Meteorology at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. To all a sincere Mazal Tov.

Vail-Allison:

Robert Allison, instructor and former president of Mile-Hi folk dance group in Denver, Colo., and Miss Doris Ruth Vail were united in marriage on July 19th at the Central Presbyterian Church. A folk dance followed the ritual at the beautiful Hay loft, popular square dance center. Both are excellent dancers and we wish them "HAPPY DANCING" all their lives.

Wilkinson-Gaston:

St. Helena's Episcopal Church of Beaufort, S. C. was the scene which saw the matrimonial union of Paul M. Gaston, Fairhope's (Ala.) popular young man to Elizabeth Mary Wilkinson, daughter of a British cleric who is a missionary in Nigeria, Africa.

Paul comes from a family of a single tax philosophy practicing family. His father, Dr. C. A. Gaston, being the secretary of the Fairhope Colony and Paul's grandfather led the Single Tax pioneers to the spot which later became Fairhope and established the community which became a progressive town of nearly 5,000 and a successful single tax colony. The newly weds left for a visit to England and then proceeded to Denmark where Paul studies on a Fulbright scholarship. More about Paul under heading "Among our Friends."

Fritton-Emigh:

On Saturday, the second of August, Norma Louise Fritton and Charles Don Emigh were married in Buffalo, New York. Norma was on the staff of the Buffalo Museum in Humboldt Park and a popular leader in the recreational field. She was a moving spirit among the folk dancers in the Buffalo area. Our best wishes to Norma and Don.

Bartholome-Ryan:

Denverite Harold Edward Ryan, Jr., was wed to Lois Marie Bartholome, on August 28th at the Lakewood Methodist Church. Harold is a member of the Mile-Hi and Sherwood Folk Dance groups and leads a group of his own. Lois, the recent convert to folk dancing, has the enthusiasm of an old timer for the recreation. Happy years of dancing to both of you.

MacFeeters-Saxton:

October 4th was the date and the Church of the Open Door of Philadelphia was the scene of the marriage of Lucille Mary MacFeeters to Dean Frederic Saxton, Jr. They both met this last summer when they attended the summer school at Oklahoma U. at Norman, where they studied native dialects. Lucille is a graduate nurse while Dean just graduated as a veterinarian. Both are deeply interested in the mission field for which they were trained. They are now spending a three month field work session in Mexico. They plan to work among the New Mexican Indians. They are affiliated with the Fundamental Church. Dean is a naval vet. He was an excellent folk dancer and comes from a folk dance loving family.

Requiescat in Pace

Peter Wodman:

Jan. 17th, Mr. Peter Wodman, died at the age of 85, in Chicago. He was one of the early Lithuanian settlers. The whole family is dear friends of the editor. At their home, the LYS and the first Lithuanian folk dance group met, rehearsed, and held most of their events at their hall. The girls, Stella, Mary and Joan were members of LYS. The interment took place at St. Casimer's cemetery. To Mrs. Wodman and the girls, our deepest sympathies. Amzina Atilsi.

Victor Wolpert:

The JCRS San was saddened by the sudden death due to heart attack of their beloved doctor, Victor Wolpert, on January 18th. Alav Ha'Shalom-Rest Eternal Be His.

Clyde E. Wright:

The sudden death, due to heart attack, of Clyde E. Wright, loving husband of Ruth, was mourned by their many friends. The burial took place on March 25th after services at the Episcopal Church of Reedly, Calif. in the Reedly cemetery. Our profoundest sympathies to Ruth.

Kirby Wharton:

Fairhope, Ala., mourned deeply the passing of one of its leading citizens, Kirby Wharton, on April 3rd, at the age of 46. He was the president of the Fairhope Bank, headed many committees and charitable drives, and was a friend of a host of people. Our expressions of sorrow to Margaret (Mrs.) Wharton and their sons, Ned and Steve.

John Madsen:

The folk dancers of Canada and his many friends in the United States were greatly grieved to learn of the sudden death of John Madsen, at the age of 47. Mr. and Mrs. Madsen had just arrived to Denmark an before he had a chance to see his sisters, he died of heart failure. Death took place at the rail depot of Copenhagen on July 7th and he was buried in the city of his birth, Aarhus, Denmark.

The Madsens arrived to Canada in 1927. Soon after, he became nationally known in his recreational work.